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G.O. No. 411 Pt

DATED 7.3.1931

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fairs and Festivals -

Hospet Taluk Board - (Bellary) - Hampi car festival - Levy of contribution - Instructions - Issued.

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Public Health **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Sanitary arrangements for Hampi festival, Bellary District — Levy of increased contribution from temple authorities — Sanction requested.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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R. No. 358-1/M.F.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 11th February 1931.

From (Name) Major A.M.V. Hesterlow, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., D.T.M. & H., I.M.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

Forwarded.

It has already been pointed out in this office letter R.No. 2156-1/P.H. dated 16-5-1928 that the minimum cost of sanitary arrangements of the festival would be about Rs.1,000/- and that the Taluq Board should be asked to provide this sum for the festival. But, as the finances of the Taluq Board do not permit to provide such a sum it is suggested that the temple authorities may be asked to contribute Rs.500/- towards the cost of sanitary arrangements. Temple authorities are reported to derive a very large income, (about Rs.7,000) during the festival.

f 1-2 of Gos. 1242 P4 14-6-28

Attention of Government in this connection is invited to G.O. No. 1242-P.H. dated 14-6-1928, advising the Taluq Board, to obtain large contribution from the temple authorities concerned.

As the festival comes off by the end of March, Government may be pleased to pass early orders on the subject.

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Major I.M.S.,
Ag.Director of Public Health,
Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE TALUK BOARD, HOSPET.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter, may be quoted.

~~Dis~~ C. R. No. 72/31 Dated.....2nd....February..1931.

Enclosures (4)

From

M.R.Ry., Pathikonda Nagappa Setty Garu.,

President, Taluk Board, Hospet.

THE

Secretary,
Local Self Government Department,
Fort, Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

Through,

The Director of Public Health,
Madras.

Sir,

As advised by the Secretary Hindu Religious Endowment Board Madras, I have the honour to state that I requested the President District Temple Committee Bellary to raise the contribution of Hampi Temple from Rs.150/ to Rs.500/-. But the District Hindu Temple committee Bellary in its Resolution No.111 dated 12-4-30 stated that the Committee could not ~~mak~~ recommend more than Rs. 150/-.

I therefore request that you will be good enough to sanction the increased contribution raised from Rs.150/- to Rs.500/-.

The following correspondance is sent herewith for favour of information.

1). Letter No.C.R.113/29 dated 30-8-29 of the President Taluk Board Hospet to the Government with Taluk Board Resolution No.85 dated 27-8-29.

2). Letter No.2970/ 29 -B-1 dated 22-10-29 of the Secretary Hindu Religious Endowments Board Madras.

3). Resolution No.111 dated 12-4-30 of the District Hindu Temple Committee Bellary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President. Taluk Board.
Hospet.

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OFFICE OF THE TALUK BOARD, HOSPET.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject the number and date of this letter, may be quoted.

~~Dis~~ C. R. No. 113/29 Dated 30-8-29 192

Enclosures 2

DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE
4 SEP 1929
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SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR HINDU RELIGIOUS ENDOWMENTS
C. No. 2970
24 SEP 1929
MADRAS.

From M.R.Ry Patticonda Nagappachetti Garu., B.A., President, Taluk Board, Hospet.

To

THE Secretary to the Local Self Government Department Madras.

Through

SIR,

The President, District ~~Board~~ Board Bellary

The President, Religious Endowment Board Madras and The Director of Public Health Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for favour of obtaining the necessary orders of Government a copy of the Taluk Board's Resolution No 25 dated 27-8-29 together with an extract from the inspection notes of the Assistant Director of Public Health for Fairs & Festivals & Epidemics Madras, on the Harri car festival on the subject of collecting a larger contribution of Rs 500/- from the Temple authorities towards the cost of Sanitary arrangements to be made at the festival. In this connection attention is invited to my predecessors letters referred to in G.O.Nos 809 P.H. Misc dated 27-4-27 and 1438 P.H. Misc dated 14-7-28 urging on the necessity of increasing the rate of contribution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Nagappachetti

President

C.R.No. 691/29

Forwarded for favourable consideration in view of the poor finances of the Taluk Board.

Vice Chairman Taluk Board
Hospet
Bellary Dt.
16.9.29

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local Self. Govt. Department
Fort St. George.

Copy to 2 The Director of Public Health
Madras
M.S/ 31-8-29

1 The President
D.B. Board
Madras.

31-8-29

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Proceedings of the Taluk Board Hospet,

Dis
C. R. No.

Dated 27-8-29 *192*

Read Letter R.No 1465-1-F.F. dated 8-8-29 from the Director of Public Health Madras forwarding for consideration copy of the inspection notes of the Assistant Director of Public Health for Fairs and festivals & Epidemics Madras on the Hampi festival with a request to provide sufficient funds for expenditure on the Sanitary arrangements at the festival by raising the temple contribution to Rs 500/- and to provide motar driven water tank with collapsible tanks at a cost of about Rs 5 to 6 thousands if necessary with the help of the District Board.

RESOLUTION No.

Resolution No 25

Government may again be addressed for raising the amount of contribution from the Temple authorities . The District Board Bellary has been requested for want of funds in the Taluk Board to purchase one tank with collapsible tanks from the District Board Funds.

(sd) P.Nagappasetti
President

M.S/ 31-8-29

(True copy)

P Nagappasetti
President

31-8-29

Extract from the inspection notes of the Assistant Director of Public Health, Fairs and Festivals, and epidemics Madras on the Hampi Carnival

This is a festival of more than Taluq importance and to the District Board must take the lead and give a substantial contribution for the festival and get the other boards also in the District to donate. The temple authorities can surely afford to pay Rs 500/- out of an income of Rs 70001-. The Government may be addressed again on this subject to fix the contribution from the temple at Rs 500/- through the President, Religious Endowment Board and the Director of Public Health.

(True Extract)

-P. Venugopalan?

Vice President

Taluk Board

Hospet.

MS
31-8-4.

Office of the Board of Commissioners
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Royapettah, Madras.

Letter No. 2970/29 D-1 dated 22-10-29.

From

M.R.Ry. C.S.Swaminatha Mudaliyar Avl., B.A.,
Secretary, Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Royapettah, Madras.

To

The President,
District Board, Bellary.

Sir,

Ref:- Your endorsement C.R.No. 691/29 dated 16-9-29 regarding contribution from Sri Virubakshaswami temple at Hampi, Hospet Taluk, Bellary District towards costs of sanitary arrangements.

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I have the honour to inform you that under Section 66 of the Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act 1926 (Act II of '27) the trustee of a math or temple may incurr expenditure on health etc., of pilgrims and worshippers visiting the temple; provided that in the case of non-excepted temples the temple committee excercising jurisdiction over it may restrict the discretion of the trustee in the matter. The temple in question being a non-excepted one, I have the honour to state that the matter may be referred to the President of the District Temple Committee, Bellary. The papers forwarded by you are herewith returned.

Your most obedient servant,

A Balasubramanyam
For Secretary.

M.B., 22-10-29.
(Encls. 1 (C.No. 2970/29 & its Enclosures)

R Dis. C.R. 691/29
Forwarded to the President Taluk Board Hospet. The President District Temple Committee may be addressed in the matter
A Krishnaswamy Naidu
for President
22.10.29

Proceedings of the District Hindu Temple Committee Bellary, dated 12th April 1930.

Read letter C.R.No. 113/29 dated 30-10-29 from the President, Taluk Board, Hospet, to raise the contribution from the Hampi temple authorities for sanitation purposes from Rs.150/- to Rs.500/-. Read also letters from the sub Agent of the Hampi temple dated 8-2-30 and 14-3-30 stating that they have no funds for the increase. Read also letter dated 8-3-30 from the Hospet Taluk Board President about their contribution towards the same.

Resolution No. III.

The committee cannot recommend more than Rs.150/- which the temple has now been contributing.

Sd. K. Brahma Sastri,
President.

Ms. 5715/31 L.S.G.(P.H)

Subject — Fairs and festivals — Hospet Taluk Board — Hampi festival increase of contribution

In Go. No. 872 P.H, dt 20-6-1922 the Govt fixed the amount of contribution to be recovered from the temple authorities at Hampi towards the cost of the sanitary arrangements to be made by the Hospet Taluk Board during the car festival at 50 per cent of the actual expenditure incurred subject to a maximum of Rs 150/ a year, the arrangement being revisable every 5 years. In its resolution No. 8 dt 11-1-1927 the Taluk Board proposed to increase the contribution ~~levied from the temple authorities~~ from 50 % to 75 % of the actual charges. This proposal was not however sanctioned by Govt. (Vide pages 2 and 13 of Go. No. 809 P.H, dt 27-4-1927)

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2. In its budget for 1928-29 the Taluk Board provided only a sum of Rs 220/ for sanitary arrangements during the Hampi car festival. In May 1928 the

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D. P.H. pointed out that the provision of Rs 2400/ was quite inadequate and that at least a sum of Rs 1,000 would be necessary to carry out his recommendations. On an examination of the financial position of the Board the Govt were convinced that the Board was not in a position to make any further provision in its budget on this account. The D. P.H was informed accordingly. (Pages 7 and 8 of doc No 1242 P.H, 15-11-26-28). (9)

The P.B.B was also advised to levy licence fees on markets and places of public resort during the festival and also to obtain if possible a larger contribution from the temple authorities.

3. In June 1928 the P.B.B again approached Govt for an increase of the rate of contribution from 50 to 75 per cent. The request was not complied with vide do No. 1438 P.H, dt 14-7-1928. The President was informed that the Board could levy fees if it constructed a market in the village in question. (P)

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In August 1929 the Taluk Board again resolved to address Govt for increasing the rate of contribution to be paid by the Temple authorities. The Assistant D. P. H. (fairs and festivals) considers that the Hampi car festival is more than of Taluk importance and that the District Board and other Taluk Boards in the district may contribute towards the expenditure and that the Temple authorities can afford to contribute Rs 500/ out of an income of Rs 7000. The temple is a non-excepted one and the Bellary District Temple committee has refused to recommend any increase in the rate of contribution. It is submitted that the decision of the District Temple committee is not final. The contribution is levied not under section 66 of the H. R. E. Act but under section 128 of the M. L. B. Act. The latter Act makes no difference between excepted and non excepted Temples. The Govt can increase the rate of contribution

& They are convinced of the necessity for such a course. In view of the recommendation of the A.D.P.H. and the D.P.H. it is for others whether the contribution may be increased to 75% of the nett expenditure.

The present financial position of the Hospet Taluk Board is examined below.

5. In Govt No 1438 PH dated 14.7.30 (P)
nil
18-2-31 it was pointed to the Board that it could construct a market in the village and levy fees. It is not reported whether the Bd has considered this suggestion and if so to what decision it has come in the matter. In pressing ryots in the present case the Board may perhaps be asked specially to consider this suggestion

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The ordinary receipts according to the budget (of the TK. BD.) for 1931-32 fall short of the ordinary expenditure by Rs. 4280. The budget provides for Rs. 450 for fairs & festivals and credit is taken for a receipt of Rs. 200/- under this head. The increase of contribution will be justified on financial grounds.

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(R) In Go. 809 P.H. of 27.4.29 the Govt fixed the contribution at 50 percent of the actual charges incurred by the Board. No maximum has been laid down.

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In fact the max^m of Rs 150 fixed in Go no 872 P.H. dated 20.6.22 was removed — 28/2 27.2

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2. The minimum expenditure is now estimated at Rs 1000. The Taluk Bd wants to recover Rs 500 from the temple authorities. This it can do under the Go. quoted above and no fresh orders are necessary.

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3. If the T.B. is not able to contribute the balance of R 500, it may ask for a contribution from the D.L.B. The T.B. may be informed accordingly.

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ADM A2/1 Secy

28/2. Yes,

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Yes, also X onpg. 8 supra.
The Taluk Board must consider the question as a whole and see in what respects it can enhance its income.

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Are there fairs & festivals classified under the new act & subject to classification?

2.3.31

These fairs and festivals have been classified as Taluk fairs and festivals under the New Act vide Govt No. 2085 P.H. dy 26-8-1930. (Y)

The general question of revising such classifications is separately under consideration.

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Sri Sreekantan Nair & Sri M.C. Seethi

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Jetwai should perhaps be
a district festival Meantime
it F.B. may be informed
proposed at the Sonepat P.S.
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5-3-31

A draft order is submitted below
for approval.

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6-3-31.

KG/GB

Sectt. II-5 (a)—50,406—5-11-29.

L. S. G. (P.H) DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 19 .

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 5715 From the P. T. B. Hospet, No. 72/31, dated 2-2-1931

" " ..... " " D. P. H. " R. No. 358-1/F.F 19
9 11-2-1930.

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ORDER.

No. H11 P.H, dated 7-3-1931.

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under G.O. No. 809 P.H, 9 27-4-1927 the Hospet Taluk Board can levy from the authorities of the Hampi temple a contribution equal to 50 per cent of the actual charges incurred by the Board ~~towards the cost of the~~ on sanitary arrangements made by it during the annual car festival. If the Taluk Board is unable to meet the balance of the expendit

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from its funds it may apply to the District Board for a contribution.

Yes.
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To

The P. D. B. Hospital
(Two) P. D. B. Bellary
(with copy of Rule 1-2 etc)
copy to P. D. B. Bellary
" " Coll Bellary
" " D. P. H.

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Date 9/3/32

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